

## ROBERTS SAILS

Sent From London Amid Great Enthusiasm of the Populace.

Expected to "Square Things" in South Africa—Huller Lost His Cannon, Etc.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—General Roberts and staff left London at noon for Southampton where they will this afternoon for Cape Town. General Roberts was given a great ovation as he drove to the railway station. A tremendous crowd filled the station, cheering for "Little Bob" and calling upon him to square things in South Africa. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Vane and other nobles were present to bid Roberts farewell.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The foreign office denies the statement printed in the London Mail to the effect that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, had asked the services of the foreign minister in case of peace.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Cape Town definitely shows the Boers took away all the guns abandoned by General Buller at the river bank in Tugela engagement.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.—General Buller remains at Sterksburg, General Buller remains at Sterksburg, General Buller remains at Sterksburg.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.—A delayed dispatch from "The Star" dated Saturday says the British army is now occupying its original camping ground. The British army is now occupying its original camping ground.

## OLD RESIDENTS.

Five of the Oldest in Town Form an Interesting Group.

This morning five of the oldest residents of Paducah formed a group at Fifth and Broadway, and would have been a very interesting group had they been older.

One of the group was Captain Frank Harlan, who is still "one of the boys" and is now 84 years of age.

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## TWO HORRORS.

Italian Town Destroyed By Avalanche—Miners Entombed.

ROME, Dec. 23.—An enormous rock fell from the cliff of Salsburgh, on which were two hotels and big monastery, 234 feet from sea, and into sea yesterday.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The work of rescuing the injured and searching for the dead in the avalanche disaster which overtook Anagni yesterday continued all night.

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## THE COURTS

Criminal Term of Circuit Court Over—Jury Discharged.

Police Court of Little Interest—Other Court News of Today.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The criminal term of circuit court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and there will be a week's holiday before the civil term commences.

The grand jury made its final report this morning, bringing in about fifteen indictments for misdemeanors.

The total number of indictments found during the term is about 100, the largest in many years.

The indictments are against non-resident property owners who failed to send in a list of their property to the assessor.

A divorce and \$2000 alimony and attorney fee was granted Mrs. Rose Vaughan from Mr. Horace Vaughan by Special Judge Thomas Cook yesterday afternoon.

The case was tried in Judge Cook's court, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Vaughan.

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## MARRY TOMORROW.

Couple to Be Wedded Before Old Fellows of Paducah.

Tomorrow night one of the most novel weddings on record will be solemnized at Old Fellows Hall.

First Grand E. H. Hanson, a well known and popular Old Fellow of Paducah, and Miss Mary Rice, a most charming young lady, will be married tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge room, Lodge E. H. Tully, an Old Fellow, officiating.

After the rites have been performed, a banquet will be served in honor of the nuptials.

Mr. Hanson is employed by E. H. Hanson & Co., and has many friends, while his bride-to-be is a most popular young lady. They will reside in Paducah.

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## RAILROAD NOTES.

Man Found Dead Up the Road Yesterday.

Union Depot Work—Old Depot Shred Moved—Other Railroad News.

Thomas Warr, aged about 27 years, was found dead near Calhoun's Mines, 100 miles up the road, yesterday afternoon. The body was horribly mutilated, and it is supposed he was struck by a north-bound train.

Little was known of him, but his brother lived in that section and took charge of the remains. It is thought he was drinking when overtaken by the train.

Both the passenger trains, due at 3:15 and 6:30 p. m. from Louisville, were several hours late yesterday afternoon. The delay was occasioned by a rear-end collision at Greenville between the two sections of train No. 221, conducted by Harvey and Simpson. Several cars were turned over and wrecked, but no one was hurt.

The union depot shed has now been moved to the end of the baggage room, where the company wants it. In a few days the work of erecting it will begin, preparatory to converting the building into a freight house.

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HUNDREDS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED AT ONE TIME AT

# THE ARCADE.

The Largest and Best Arranged Store in Paducah. Over 7,000 feet of floor space on one floor. The big crowds are handled with the greatest ease. Everyone is delighted with our stock. Visit this store for your toys and you will not be worried. Hundreds of beautiful pieces in china are now shown in the main room. The biggest display of fine dinner sets and toilet sets ever made under one roof. Send out the cry,

"MEET ME AT THE ARCADE."

Santa Claus Headquarters Paducah's Greatest Store Opposite Palmer House

## A Sensible Santa Claus

Is the only one that should receive recognition. A pair of shoes or slippers from the many handsome shapes in our stock makes a really worthy present.

For the ladies we carry the celebrated

Composite Shoe for \$3 in all the new and modern lasts. Also a full line of novelties in Slippers.

## GEO. ROCK & SON.



## Santa Claus

Is deciding whether to use automobiles or reindeer this year. No matter what he carries to our elegant

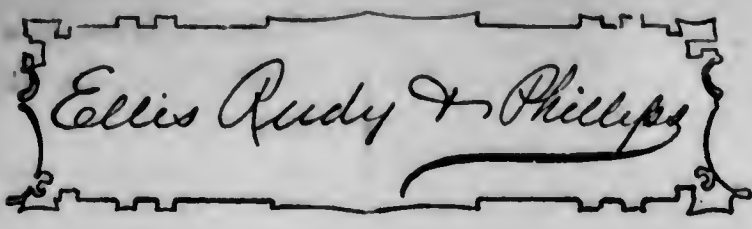
SMOKING JACKETS OR LOUNGING ROBES

as a present to sweetheart, brother, father, or any male relative or friend to give an elegant and acceptable present. Prices low, quality high, style unexcelled.

The Illinois Central will put on a new fast mail service on its new branch to Omaha on January 1.

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WISH YOU A

# Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year, and assuring you that we are in a position to serve you better in 1900 than ever before.

Early in January we will inaugurate our annual sale of

**White Goods, Embroideries,  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND READY MADE  
UNDERWEAR.**

Preparations for this sale have been going on steadily during the holiday trade, and we can now offer you superb inducements.

OUR ENTIRE

**Spring Carpet Stock  
Will be Displayed in January**

New carpets, curtains and rugs arriving daily. Never were styles more attractive nor prices more modest. We guarantee satisfaction on all work turned out by this dep't.

**In the Millinery Dept.**

We mean to have a brisk trade if beautiful and artistic millinery at half the regular prices can move the goods.

## Our Shoe

DEPARTMENT

Increases in size and ability to meet every demand from month to month. We expect the new year to be particularly active in this department, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS, 218-221 Broadway

### TO MARRY CHRISTMAS.

Mr. James A. Walters, of Memphis, and Miss Anna Wallace, daughter of Mr. J. Wallace, of South Fifth street, Tennessee, will be married Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Parker officiating. Mr. Walters is an American Express messenger running from Memphis to Cairo, and the couple will reside in Memphis.

Oranges 150 per dozen and up. Houseman.

### SUBS THE BOARD.

Architect H. B. Davis yesterday afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against the city of Paducah and board of education for \$499.26 which he claims due him in fees on the new school building. The school board's claim is that architect Davis was paid \$550 for the plans and specifications, less \$23, with the understanding that if the building cost less than \$3,000 Capt. Davis was to refund the proper proportion of the \$550. If it cost more, he was to get \$24 more.

### Pancake Fruit Baskets.

No one can equal us in this line. Houseman.

We bought oranges heavily and can sell you by the box at wholesale prices. Houseman.

Our board of Holly for decorations at Jake Brodman Grocery Company's.

Go to Stutz for Xmas tree ornaments. 2182t

### HARGROVE ACQUITTED.

Finis Hargrove, of Farmington, Graves county, has been acquitted of a charge of patently murdering by Maud Stovall, the girl who disappeared from home several months ago and was not heard of for a few weeks. Hargrove was tried at Wickliffe.

Good rooms for rent at Hubertson & Stevens, 103 South Second street.

The dolls you buy from R. H. Clements & Co. are strictly first class.

Sleds at Scott Hardware company.

Go to Stutz for candles.

A merry Christmas to all of you and be sure to get one of those fine time-limited hats at Mrs. Friedman's at almost your own price. 2182t

Holly! Holly! Holly!

At Jake Brodman Grocery Company.

Go to Stutz for Xmas tree ornaments. 2182t

Pocket knives 5c to \$10. Scott Hardware company.

Shoe Flys 49c at Scott Hardware company's.

Will have the most gorgeous and superb line of Hupier's in a few days and all kinds of cheaper canoes. SOULE'S.

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The Sun today prints the salient

points of the Democratic case for the

election contest. The paper is a

weak one, filled with false pretenses

and is not a credit in any respect to

the "great" party behind it. It is

only the pleadings of hungry pap

suckers for one more hold at the pub-

lic purse—none more of the public

strong box. The claims in the

document should cause Democracy to

weep over its decline.

The testimony which is being de-

veloped in the Lucas-Charlton legis-

lative contest in Louisville shows

some of the dirtiest of rascally work

done in the metropolis in November

by Girard and Heitz, two of the

election commissioners. Every charge

of unfairness is clearly proven and

one cannot read the facts without

blushing for men who call themselves

leaders and who are left to control

such public matters as rights of suf-

frage.

It is a question whether the contest

should and going on to being before

the legislature is to be settled in

joint session or by the separate houses.

The preponderance of the proof is in

favor of the separate house idea, but

the matter is not yet clear. If the

question is settled by a vote of the

two houses in separate sessions there

is more continuity of debate than

there would be in the case of a joint

session. A fight on this point is cer-

tain to follow.

The Louisville Commercial wants the

press to go slow in the work of

showing Mr. Root, of New York, the

fruits of the people as McKin-

ley's running mate on the next national

ticket. The Commercial wants the

favorite sons given a chance and es-

pecially desired that the convention

be held free to make a popular choice

for the second place, the first having

been awarded as properly in in-

document. The Commercial may

be expected to put out a favorite

letter for days.

It is a season of the year when the

thoughts of those who are blessed

with more than a fair share of this

world's goods should turn naturally

to the host of unfortunate and des-

tute who subsist, but scarcely live.

As the scriptures say, "Ye have the

poor always with you." To search

## INDORSES CONTEST

Go belittles, Through State Com-

mittees, Issue a Statement.

Believe Defeated Candidates

Should Carry Their Claims

Before Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—The

address to the Democracy of the

state endorsing the contest insti-

tuted by the defeated Democratic

ticket, and giving the reasons there-

for, and is signed by former Secre-

tary of the state, and the state

campaign committee, C. H. Hargrove,

Young, of the state central and ex-

ecutive committees, and all the

members of these committees, is

published.

It says in part:

"The Democratic party of Ken-

tucky, through its several state com-

mittees, has unanimously declared

that the best interests of the state

as well as justice demand that con-

tests shall be made by ad counties

on the Democratic committee for

the respective offices for which they

were nominated. The committee

feels that it is proper they should in

a concise form state the grounds up-

on which they base their action.

"The state board of election com-

missioners, at its recent session, in-

issued certificates of election to all

of the Republican candidates for

the state offices, but the board ex-

presses its dissent in November

that it rendered, that it acted simply

as a canvassing board, without

power or authority, as it constituted

the law, to require the free and

validity of any contested votes.

The board expressed the opinion

that if clothed with the authority

of the legislature, it should deter-

mine the matters in contention, the

certificates of election would not

have been issued to the parties who

received them.

"We feel that in the light of the

action of this board, the Democratic

party cannot do less than to carry its

contention to the legislature created

by law for its determination. The

grounds upon which this contest

is based consist of the protest against

the use of the ballot in violation

of the constitutionally provided

method of electing officers, and in

violation of both law and precedent,

assumed personal command of troops

in the state metropolis, parading the

streets of Louisville on the day of

election with his soldiers and Gat-

ling guns, invading the voting booths

and forcing into them against the

protest of lawfully appointed elec-

tion officials, pretended inspectors

and challengers, who, the highest

court of the state decided, had no

lawful right to be present.

"The issuance of the certificates of

election to Republican candidates is

contested on the further ground that

a federal and also a state judge with-

out warrant of law and in defiance

of every prompting of fair dealing

and decency, interfered with the

holding of the state election; that

## Observations

....at Random.

The trial of the "Handshaken

case at Mayfield has excited

more than the average curiosity. Hon.

W. M. Reed is a special judge, and it is

safe to say one could be found who would

enjoy the trial more than he.

The little church involved in the

dispute is not worth much, but it is

worth as much to some as an an-

gler, and they both expect it, while

even if there is no other reason for

contending the church is

The church belongs to the "Baptist

the Baptists," and each faction

claims to be the real and only true

divine Baptists, and the other faction

on y posters.

Religion gates were expounded

during the trial, and Judge Reed,

when he reached the city yesterday

looked as severely pained as a Method-

ist at a sermon. It is safe to predict

that his general old soul will also

not have before the decision is ren-

dered, and it is safe also to presume

that he can tell without any trouble

who are the real "Handshaken."

The persistence and perseverance

of the hunters was demonstrated

by Mayor Lang's last hunt. He and

a company of hunters, through a lit-

tle of guns and pocket knives on display,

hunted hard all day in the cold, and

in the evening, when twilight shadows

were in the air, found themselves in

a wood so dense that they had to

wait for the moon to rise. They re-

mained there until about 9 o'clock

and then the moon shined sufficient

light to guide them back to town.

Each and every day from now till Christmas we will offer special

inducements and extend a cordial welcome to all.

DRESS GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

We are selling dress goods for Christmas presents. They are always

acceptable. Every yard of wool dress goods in our house has been re-

duced for this Christmas sale.

15 patterns flax a wool serges in black, blue, green and brown, with

suitable skirt and waist linings, 1 yard silk for trimming, velvet, binding,

bones and thread, all for \$2.50

25 fine black crepe skirts with suitable linings and bindings at \$5.25.

These skirts are worth \$8.00.

KID GLOVE FOR GIFTS.

All of our \$1.00 kid gloves in white, black, brown, blue and tan, will

be sold for \$0.75

A large line of kid gloves in staple colors at \$0.75 cents

THE CHRISTMAS CLOAK SALE.

Handsome lines of garments brought into lots and offered at less than

early season's wholesale cost. What sort of a present could be more ac-

ceptable than a stylish jacket or a pretty fur coat, or a nice cape?

1 lot jackets, never sold so low before, only \$3.50 each

1 lot jerseys, never sold so low before, only \$4.50

1 lot crepe jackets, never sold so low before, only \$5.50, on sale now for \$4.50

Choice of \$12.50, 15.50 and 18.00 jackets to only \$9.50

You can agreeably surprise a friend with these pretty fur col-

orated at either \$1.25, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, or 5.00 or \$6.00.

Children's fur, set at \$1 to \$3.50.

Ladies' capes at \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.50. 3, 4 and \$10 values for

\$5.00 each.

5 fine silk and mohair crepe skirts, with fine spun glass lining, brush

binding, etc., for only \$7.50. The crepe in this lot of skirts is our \$2.00

per yard goods.

What makes a nicer Christmas present than a silk waist. We have

made them with full neck fronts, new sleeves and choker for only \$3.98.

A full line of wool waists trimmed in tucks and satin ribbon, all colors

at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

JEWELRY.

Beautiful bracelets, buckles and rings. Why pay \$5.00 for

## THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUPPLIED

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